

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Seven ships of the line
 Grave as ships could be
 They circled there in a crescent fair
 To conquer the world for me!

But Sunday, Monday and Tuesday fled,
 With their sails all gleaming bright,
 To race a race with the flying sun,
 For the star-set goal of night.

And Wednesday and Thursday were so fleet,
 That the wind could never tell
 Whether two ships there were he sped
 Or whether two shadows fell.

Friday and Saturday, wing and wing,
 Like white ghosts floated last,
 And I curved my hand to hail to them,
 But swift as a thought they passed.

Dim in the west; hull down, and gone—
 And only dreams were mine!

I had lost them all, beyond recall,
 Seven ships of the line!

—Elsie Casselgno King, in June Lippin-
 cott.

Bird—Moore.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at Union Theological Seminary yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lisette Fries Moore, daughter of President Moore, of that institution, became the wife of the Rev. Andrew Reid Bird, of Laurel, Md.

The groom, who is a graduate of the Seminary, class of 1905, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgeworth Bird, of Baltimore, and a great-grandson of the late Mrs. Francis Gwynne, of Richmond, who was a great-niece of General Washington.

Watts Chapel of the Seminary, tastefully decorated with palms and filled with a number of interested guests, made a beautiful scene for the nuptials. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Russell C. C. of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city. Professor F. C. Hahn rendered the wedding music from Wagner and Mendelssohn.

An unusual interest attached to the bride company in that the attendants were selected almost exclusively from the families of the contracting parties. Promptly at 6 o'clock the procession entered, led by the ushers, Mr. Walter V. Moore and Mr. Broome S. Bird, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively; and the Rev. Warren H. Stuart, of Richmond, an intimate friend and classmate of the bridegroom. Then came the groom, with his best man, Mr. Edgeworth Bird, of Baltimore, and a great-grandson of the late Mrs. Francis Gwynne, of Richmond, who was a great-niece of General Washington.

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McCoy. Papers on the University of Virginia were read by Miss Maria P. Duval and Mrs. William C. Marshall. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Captain T. McCracken, of Fredericksburg, is in the city.

Mrs. Thomas L. Preston, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. Peter C. Warwick, Jr., who has been visiting Mrs. F. C. Chevalier, Warwick, at "Campfield," near this city, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. C. B. Goodrick, of Fredericksburg, has come to this city to join a surveying corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooke are spending some time at Mt. Elliott Springs, Va.

Mr. D. C. Reid and Miss Reid, of this city, are among the recent arrivals at "The Carlton," in London.

Mrs. A. F. Robertson, of Staunton, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Haynes, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Evans, in Newport News, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. W. T. Dabney is attending the Grand Lodge, of Pythians, in Staunton.

Miss Alberta Wright has returned to Richmond, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Masters, in Newport News.

Miss Amy Stone, of Newport News, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Phillips visited Staunton a few days ago.

Miss Anna Wagner has returned to her home in Newport News, after a visit to friends here.

The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, of this city, will visit St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Hamilton, Va., on Sunday, and Christ Church, Gooresville, on Monday, May 28th.

Mrs. Archer Anderson and Miss Anderson were recently registered at the Stafford, in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ida Slater, of Newport News, is expected soon to be the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Lucien Curry is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wise, in Leesburg.

Dr. J. William Jones was in Charlottesville Wednesday and preached that evening in the First Baptist Church there.

No tired Brains when Grape-Nuts food is used.

FACT!!!

Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels, because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which is the next form, but that part of the wheat berry makes dark flour, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, so nature's valuable digester is thrown out, and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that Nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation, and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to Nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiments of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body.

In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts.

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The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks, and the discontinuance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health.

"There's a reason."

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 821.

On the Execution of Charles I.

By GEORGE WITHER.

The portrait and biographical sketch of Wither have appeared in this series. Charles I., King of Great Britain and Ireland, was born at Dunfermline, Scotland, November 29, 1600, and was executed before the Banqueting House, White Hall, London, January 30, 1649. His trial, conviction and execution make an interesting chapter in the history of England.

GREAT, good, and just, could I but rate
 My grief with thy too rigid fate,
 I'd weep the world in such a strain
 As it should deluge once again;
 But since thy long-tongued blood demands supplies
 More from Briareus' hands than Argus' eyes,
 I'll sing thy obsequies with trumpet sounds,
 And write thy epitaph in blood and wounds.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1892. One is published each day.

play will be Mrs. M. Wade, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Schaffer.

Kindergarten to Meet.

A meeting of the ladies interested in the Northern Kindergarten is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. T. A. Cary will preside at the meeting and Mrs. W. R. Vawter will act as secretary.

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RANDOLPH SOCIETY WILL ENTERTAIN

Interesting Session of This Well-Known Literary Organization To-morrow Night.

The Randolph Society has issued handsome invitations requesting their friends, ladies as well as gentlemen, to meet them in the assembly room in Murphy's Hotel annex to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The society holds its regular meetings in this hall every Saturday night, but the hall is large and commodious, and will furnish ample room for this occasion.

Mr. John R. Lightfoot, Jr., the president of the society, will preside over the meeting, and an interesting programme has been arranged. Public questions of current interest will be discussed, after which there will be an informal gathering and light refreshments will be served.

The speakers of the evening will be Dr. W. S. McNeill, of the Richmond College law faculty; Mr. Archer G. Jones, Mr. Joseph C. Taylor, Mr. Royall E. Cabell and Mr. George A. Hanson, all prominent among the younger element of progressive Richmond.

The Randolph Society has been in existence for twenty years or more. It is primarily a debating club, in which current topics, political, sociological, literary and otherwise are handled with gloves off, but always in the best of spirit. The society aims to be practical and progressive, the only offense for which a penalty is imposed being a fine of \$2 for any reference to "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome," or, indeed, any mention of these famous, but ancient, sovereignties.

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HEAR RATE CASES IN OLD WYTHEVILLE

Possibility That the Corporation Commission Will Sit There in June.

The famous freight rate hearing before the State Corporation Commission, which has often been postponed, will come up for final action on June 5th, and it is regarded as by far the most important matter which the commission has had to deal with since its organization.

Owing to the facts that the hearing will be long and tedious, and that it will come in the heat of summer, there are strong prospects that the commission will sit in Wytheville instead of here.

Wytheville is situated in the mountains of Southwest Virginia, and is regarded as an admirable place for the hearing. If the commission decides to go there, the Supreme Court room will be used, and the Law Library will be available.

Attorney-General W. A. Anderson and Hon. A. C. Davidson will represent the State, the Legislature having made a special appropriation to